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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 8, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2004, kindly enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Attachment** including replacement drawing figures 1-5 is attached following page 15 of this paper.